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9. (Amended) Ink tank according to claim 4, characterised in that above said doctor blade, during spraying or casting of above said synthetic substance of which above said ink tank is made, was joined to it.

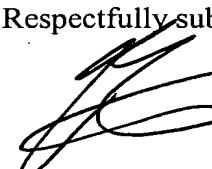
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12. (Amended) Ink tank according to claim 10, characterised in that is elongated and forms with above said doctor blade an elongated ink gap. *(it) ↑ wif*

15. (Amended) Ink tank according to claim 10, characterised in that two doctor blades are mounted facing each other.

*Ab*  
16. (Amended) Ink tank according to claim 10, characterised in that above said doctor blade forms a closed circle and that a portion of the doctor blade extends according to above said negative angle.

17. (Amended) Ink tank according to claim 13, characterised in that above said housing, a heating resistance is mounted.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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